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CLIFFORD A. HARRISON

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08/919,450

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August 28, 1997

For

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER AIDED

TECHNICIAN DISPATCH AND COMMUNICATION

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment for the above-identified application.

On or about July 6, 1999, Applicant received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due.

On October 5, 1999, Applicant filed a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) to obtain more time to evaluate approximately 128 references that have recently been brought to our attention. The CPA was filed with an authorization to charge \$760 to the deposit account of Applicant's attorney. As proof of filing, Applicant's attorney has enclosed herewith as Exhibit A a copy of the CPA documents as filed, U.S. Post Office Express Mail label showing the date of

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mailing, and monthly statement of deposit account from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office showing the charge of \$760 against the above-identified application (highlighted in yellow).

On October 26, 2000, without realizing that the case had been abandoned, Applicant's attorney called Examiner Nguyen to discuss the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement identifying the 128 references for his consideration such that they can be made of record. Surprisingly, Examiner Nguyen told Applicant's attorney that the application is listed as abandoned in the database. Examiner Nguyen also told Applicant's attorney that he will order the file and review the status, and asked Applicant's attorney to fax a copy of the CPA documents as filed. The CPA documents were faxed to Examiner Nguyen that day.

On October 31, 2000, Applicant's attorney called Examiner Nguyen again to discuss the situation. Examiner Nguyen told Applicant's Attorney that the file does not show receipt of any CPA being filed. He also stated that he would speak to his supervisor, Mr. Vincent Millin, to resolve the apparent discrepancy.

On December 5, 2000, Applicant's Attorney again contacted Examiner Nguyen to see whether any progress has been made in the case. Examiner Nguyen stated that no progress was made and a petition must be filed to revive the case. Applicant's Attorney then requested a copy of the notice of abandonment.

On January 4, 2001, Applicant's Attorney again called Examiner Nguyen to request a copy of the abandonment notice. Examiner Nguyen stated that he would fax it as soon as possible. On January 10, 2001, a copy of the Notice of Abandonment was finally received by Applicant's Attorney.

The original Notice of Abandonment was not received by Applicant's attorney. A search of the file jacket and docket records by Applicant's Attorney indicates that the Notice of Abandonment was not received. A copy of the docket record where the non-received Notice of Abandonment would have been entered had it been received and docketed is enclosed herewith as Exhibit B.

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Based on the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment for the above-identified application. While no fee is believed to be due, please charge any fees associated with this petition to Deposit Account No. 02-0393.

Dated: January 25, 2001 New York, New York

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date January 25, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Attny. Docket No. 22089346-872706

BOX CPA Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a request for a continuation continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application no. 08/919,450 filed on August 28, 1997 of Inventor(s) Clifford A. Harrison

Entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER-AIDED TECHNICIAN DISPATCH AND TRACKING

ם	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. This application is filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53	(d)(4).
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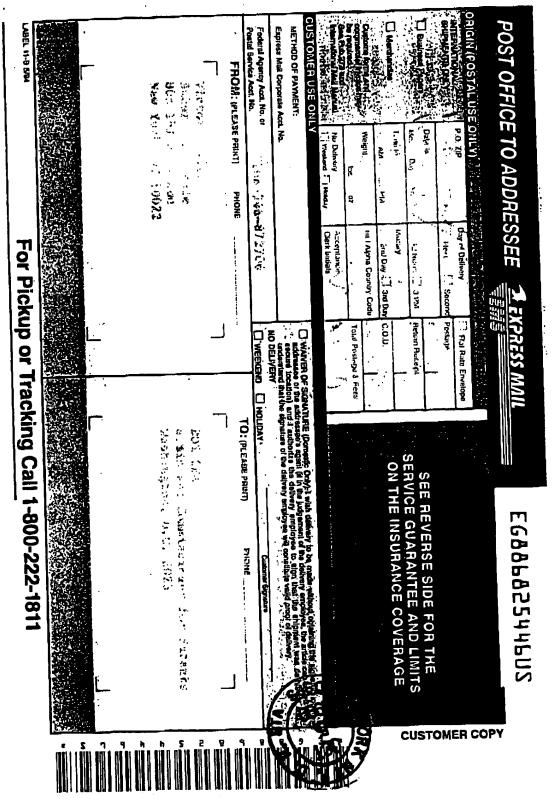
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